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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the above-referenced application be withdrawn from issue. The issue fee payment was submitted on August 9, 2006. Entry of this Petition is urgently requested since the expected issue date is November 7, 2006. The claims of the above-referenced application are unpatentable because the inventorship is incorrect. A Petition to Correct Inventorship under 35 U.S.C. §1.48(a), Consent of Assignees, substitute Declaration, Statement of Inventor being added, and Assignment of Gilles Gosselin are submitted herewith to add the inventor, Gilles Gosselin, to the above-referenced application. The inventor being added is obligated to assign and has assigned rights in the invention to a new assignee, the Centre National De La Recherche Scientifique.

A Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement listing references for consideration are cofiled herewith.

The inventor being added is under obligation to assign his rights to a new assignee, the Centre National De La Recherche Scientifique. An assignment of the priority provisional application from Gilles Gosselin to Centre National De La Recherche Scientifique is enclosed.

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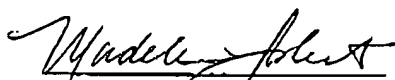
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees associated with this Petition and associated documents to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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